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## Oil

The Oil Boom in this part of the state is progressing very rapidly and we think that if there is not any oil found it will help the country anyway for a lot of people will come here to see if there is any oil and will see how wonderful it is, but they would never have come if it had not been for the oil boom.

Some of the people that come here and we do not find oil will stay and go into business and help develop this country, which in the course of ten or fifteen years will be as prosperous as some of the eastern states and land will be worth just as much as their land is.

We believe that there is just as good prospects here for oil as there is anywhere for the Standard Oil Co. is leasing all the land they can and drilling several test wells. It looks like there must be oil in this part of the state for the Geologists of the Standard Oil must have found indications of oil or they would not be drilling today.

The Snorty Gobbler Oil and Gas Company of Greenville, N. M. has built a derrick and are now setting up the machinery to drill the first test well near Clayton that the public will when they hit the liquid gold.

The men who are drilling the well there now are keeping still about what they have found and are going to wait until some other company comes a well and lets the people know what they have found. The company that is keeping the truth from the people is one that wants a monopoly on the oil trade and is controlled by the oil men who do not want to develop new fields until they have pumped the old ones dry, this is a method they follow which is only part of their plans to monopolize the oil industry.

One swallow doesn't make summer, but thirty-nine robins may help to furnish a fall.

Prof. R. S. Trumbull Agricultural Agent for the El Paso and South Western Ry was in town the first of the week taking notes of the harvest and the way they get the wheat in the stack in such short time.

F. A. Sargent is learning the carpenter trade by finishing one of his houses which the principal of the Roy Schools Prof. O. O. Graham will live in.

The Editor is away this week helping E. F. Ivay harvest his wheat. We are afraid he likes the harvest so well that he will want to go threshing, which we don't want him to do.

## Wanted

A first-class teacher for a public school, wages \$100 per month. P. J. Laumbach Roy, N. M.

The Sheepmen around Roy are bringing in their wool this week and disposing of it at a fair price.

Do you need anything in the furniture line? If you do be at Brown's sale Aug 7th.

Charley Weatherill, who has stacked wheat after a header for years in several states says this season's stacking here outclasses anything he ever saw when it comes to heavy work and a long run of it. He has stacked until he will be glad to get thru with it.

## LEAGUE OR WAR DECLARES FORD

MANUFACTURER MAKES IT CLEAR HE BELIEVES COVENANT IS GREAT STEP.

## DECLARES "WAR IS MURDER"

Whirlwind of Questions Fall to Share Composer of Man Who Sues for Million Because He Was Called "Anarchist."

Mr. Clemens, Mich.—The high idealism of Henry Ford has freshened the proceedings of the Ford-Tribune libel case and has brought into the wearisome arguments of counsel and the dull repetition of cross-examinations, a new quality.

For a week the men who have been described as everything from an "anarchist" to the greatest patriot of his day, has been on the stand facing a merciless line of questions.

During the reading of an article written by John Reed on Henry Ford, and published in the Metropolitan Magazine, the audience in the court chamber violated all precedent by breaking into applause and Mr. Ford, glancing at counsel, raised his hand in protest.

Tribune counsel had endeavored to quote paragraphs from the Reed article but had been compelled, by objection of Ford attorneys, to introduce the interview in its entirety. In its main it was highly complimentary to Mr. Ford.

"Make Farmer Independent."

"What I want to do," Mr. Ford was quoted as saying, "is to make the farmer as independent as I am independent of the banks, independent of the trusts, independent of the railroad."

The audience, many of them from the surrounding farms of this community, showed visible evidence of its appreciation of that ideal.

When Mr. Ford, wearying of the questions having to do with his knowledge of history, said "Oh, I'll admit that the old American flag is a good thing."

"What is it that you mean by that?" asked the counsel.

The humble goodness of the man looked up his head with a new dignity, as he leaned forward and answered slowly: "I think an anarchist is a man who tries to make people happy and prosperous. I think I do that."

Quiet, unassuming, courteous and unflinching, Henry Ford made a deep impression on the audience. Not once did he lose his temper under the hot breath of opposing attorneys, even when their questions were on his edge of insight. But when the examination touched on subjects which are close to his heart, the League of Nations, war and the happiness and prosperity of humanity, counsel found him eagerly alert.

A League of Nations, or declared him up to the hilt.

That is the way he met the situation today. "We must either," he said, "accept the covenant of peace of democracy and arm and stand guard forever at the threshold of liberty."

"War is Murder."

He hammered that fact home and with it he always added, "War is murder."

"I was a murderer," he said, "I was a helper of murder. When the crisis came we all took a hand. But it is all the same. War is murder."

"What do you mean by murder?"

"I mean killing people."

"Killing people to protect the interests of the people?"

"Killing anybody or anything. I don't know what else war is. War is murder. There is a far better way."

"What is the better way?"

"Why, to educate people. To teach them to think for themselves."

A long examination was conducted which sought to quash Mr. Ford concerning his views on history, based on a remark which he once made that "I wouldn't give five cents for all the history ever written."

"I don't think much more of it now than I did then," testified Mr. Ford.

"The war showed us that history didn't last a week. All the things they told us would happen didn't happen. They went ahead, knowing what war meant, and made the same mistakes all over again. The history we write today is the thing that counts. I'm not interested in yesterday."

The Flag of Nations.

The much discussed flag of a League of Nations, which it has been stated Mr. Ford was having made in his factory before the United States entered the war, was brought into court. The attorney developed the fact that Mr. Ford designed the flag.

## Vacation Correspondence



One day and had never seen the banner itself. He saw a small drawing of it once in St. Paul's Cathedral, he said, but had never heard of it again. He knew nothing about it. He denied emphatically that he ever said he would take this flag above the others and suggest, and said the statement that he reversed his position above the flag of his country was a terrible thing to say about an American.

## Base Ball

The Base Ball games at Roy Sunday afternoon attracted and entertained a large crowd of people in spite of the more than twenty Header Crows working in the vicinity.

The first game, between Roy and Raton was one of the best games ever played here. It was a clean, fast base ball start to finish and the Roy Rooters applauded brilliant plays by the visitors almost as much as their home team.

Roy got the game started with a home run in the first inning, but attention at the critical point in the 9th when they had two scores in a winning sight.

The Raton boys were not slow to grasp the opportunity and ended it cleverly while our boys were dazed by suddenness of it.

The Roy Boys demonstrated that they were in the class with Raton and a few other cities which are represented by ball clubs.

Manager Beck promises the Roy Ball Fans that with a little more support he will produce a ball team that will compete with any team in the state.

The crowd that witnessed the game Sunday were well pleased, they will have a chance to witness another fast game on the local diamond Sunday between Roy and Clayton. The Clayton ball team have not lost a game this season and the Roy boys are practicing hard for this game and will attempt to break the Clayton team's winning streak.

Following is the record of the game:

| Roy           | A. | B. | R. | E. | P. | O. | F. |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Elkins 2B     | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  |    |    |
| Amaya SS      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  |    |    |
| Fullbright CF | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  |    |    |
| Brown C       | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |    |    |
| White 3B      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 3  | 1  |    |    |
| Kingsbury LF  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 1  |    |    |
| Bowen 1B      | 2  | 0  | 0  | 6  | 0  |    |    |
| Floersheim RF | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |    |    |
| McCargo P     | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |    |    |
| Raton         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Farber 2B     | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  |    |    |
| Spars P       | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  |    |    |
| Smith LF      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 3  | 0  |    |    |
| Harthin SS    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 7  | 0  |    |    |
| Swope 4B      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  |    |    |
| Boan 1B       | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  |    |    |
| Broughten C   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  |    |    |
| Getz CF       | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  |    |    |
| Black RF      | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 1  |    |    |

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Rev. C. E. Ketchan of the M. E. Church, will arrive at Solano Aug 8th and take charge of the Solano circuit. He has been duly appointed to the charge by Dr. S. A. Bright Dist. Supt. of the English M. M. Conference.

The Liberty Garage has accepted the agency for Chevrolet cars and will get a carload of cars about Aug 10th.

The Roy Red Cross sent the last shipment of Refugee garments to Division Headquarters Wednesday. There will be no more work until September.

The Republican Senators are doing a lot of howling about reservations before they adopt the Peace Treaty. We know they will do a lot howling until the last minute and then vote "Yes".

H. A. Gray and family arrived Sunday from Fayetteville Ark. where Mr. Gray went to spend his vacation. He assumes charge of the Roy depot, which is his old position.

Rev. W. E. Dawn will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening Aug 3rd.

Cordial invitation extended to all to attend.

Milard Aldredge was in town last Sunday greeting old friends. He went back with Karl Guthman on Karl's motorcycle, which has a side car attached.

The S.A. office was working first class, last Thursday when it stepped Miss Freda Mitchell daughter of B. F. Mitchell of Dawson. She came in to pay their subscription.

She has changed considerably in the last few years and is one of the many good looking young ladies who are going to be the women who in the future will take part in our government.

Milton Floersheim has returned to the store after an absence of several weeks. He has been looking after his father's ranch during his absence.

The young men of Solano have kept their dancing floor built for the Fourth of July celebration and stored it in sections so that it can be laid down in a few minutes and used for open air dances.

The first of a series of these out-door dances will be given Saturday evening, August 2d, at Solano and each alternate Saturday night thereafter during the summer and fall. All who enjoy dancing are invited to attend these events. Good music and a good social time is assured by the promoters who are the best young men of the community.

Miss Leora Hall, one of the nurses at the Plumlee Hospital submitted to an operation for the relief of Appendicitis at the Hospital last Thursday. She is getting along nicely and will soon be on duty again.

Mrs. Paul Plank is recovering nicely from her serious operation last week.

Mrs. Woodward, wife of the Section Foreman at Solano, underwent a serious operation at the Plumlee Hospital last week for the relief of a long standing illness which developed alarming symptoms recently. She is rallying splendidly and on the way to restored health.

## New Buildings

Ray Carr, the contractor in charge of the building of the big new Lumber Shed of Roberts & Oliver Co. has the concrete foundation all in and has started on the super structure which is about the size and model of the big Floersheim Co. lumber shed. It faces north and fronts the Willcox residences. Several other smaller buildings are to be erected on the lots and it will be quite a big institution when completed.

G. Kitchell has the three big business rooms in the Foster Block, roofed, enclosed on three sides, some floor laid and most of the lathing done and the porch or metal awning, all up.

The buildings cover all but three lots of the entire front of the block and comprises ten business rooms, with more to be built later.

Mills and Solano played a five inning game afterwards, which was rather interesting as Mills just simply walked all over Solano and it was getting late so they could not finish.

Claude Beashears a player on the Mills team was struck by a file ball and hit in the stomach, which knocked the wind out of him and rendered him unable to play afterwards.

Come in and rest and read. The free reading room is open to all at the Red Cross room—a good place to be now and then.

Last Monday afternoon Hazel DeFrees was hostess to a party composed of ten little girls, who gathered here in celebrating her twelfth birthday.

The afternoon was spent in playing games and so jolly a time had they, that the time for departing came much too soon.

Dainty refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

Rual Wade is the new clerk at the Fairview Pharmacy.

Mrs. Will Gilstrap and children returned last Thursday from her visit in Oklahoma, coming by way of Milford Texas and bringing the five younger children of Mr. J. D. Wade with her. They are—Edith, Edna, Guy, Cecelia and Leon, which in addition to Rual and Ernest who have been here the past year makes a very interesting family.

Mr. Wade has rented the Kitchell building across from the Liberty Machine Shop where he is employed and they are a very happy family in being re-united after a year's separation.

Mrs. R. E. Aldredge, of Roy was a visitor on July 22 at the big exhibit of Southern California products maintained free to the public in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. She also attended the lectures and moving pictures that are also a part of the daily program. The exhibit is the largest of any in the country maintained by a commercial organization. Before returning home, Mrs. Aldredge expects to visit several of the many other places of interest in California.

For Sale

Edison Standard phonograph in good condition, with seventy records. Twenty-five dollars, cash down. Worth forty.

See the Griner Sisters at Roy.